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(57) Abstract

A fucosylated sialylated N-acetyl lactosamine structure such as a sialyl-Lewis antigen carbohydrate structure, for example sialyl-Lewis x and in particular dimeric or repetitive sialyl-Lewis x can be used for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment or prophylaxis in humans of conditions involving infection by Helicobacter pylori and related pathogens of the human gastrointestinal mucosa. Further, said conditions can be treated through the administration of a fucosylated sialylated lactosamine structure, such as a sialyl-Lewis antigen carbohydrate structure or corresponding antibodies to patients in need thereof.